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TODAY A MESSAGE

Was Sent to Congress Dealing With Panama Canal.

Senator Jo Blackburn Announces—Colonel Tom Campbell, Goebel Attorney, Is Dead.

OTHER LATE TELEGRAPH NEWS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—When Congress reassembled this morning a long message on the Isthmian canal was read by the President. It reviews the whole Panama-Colombia affair, and the canal question, and says it is now for Congress to decide whether or not the canal will be built.

STATE DEPOSITORIES.
Frankfort, Jan. 4.—On taking the oath today Treasurer Howarth announced these depositories: Southern National, of Louisville; Farmers, of Frankfort; Union National, of Lebanon; Phoenix National, Lexington; and Graves County Banking and Trust Company, of Mayfield.

COLONEL TOM CAMP.
HELL DEAD.
New York, Jan. 4.—Colonel T. O. Campbell, who figured in the Goebel case, died here today. He arrived last night from a South American voyage, during which his vessel was wrecked. Death was caused by the shock.

LEVEES NOT NECESSARY.
Washington, Jan. 4.—In a report to Congress, United States Engineers say it is not necessary now to build levees on the Ohio between Miami City and Cairo.

TAFT'S APPOINTMENT.
Washington, Jan. 4.—The president has nominated Judge W. H. Taft as secretary of war, and General Lake E. Wright to be governor of the Philippines.

GENERAL WOOD WINS.
Washington, Jan. 4.—By a vote of 17 to 2, the senate military affairs committee decided today to favorably report General Leonard Wood's nomination.

A KENTUCKIAN DIES.
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—Colonel Hart Gibson, of Lexington, Ky., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harrison Foster, here today.

KENTUCKY MEMBERS PRESENT.
Washington, Jan. 4.—When Congress met, Kehoe, Rhea, Gilbert and Stanley were the only Kentucky members present.

SENATOR EL AUK.
HURN ANNOUNCES.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Senator Jo Blackburn today announced that he is a candidate for re-election.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS
HELD A MEETING AND OATH-SWORE THE RETURNS IN SENATORIAL RACE.

The County Election Commissioners, Messrs. Ed. Farley, J. O. Flannery and Lee Potter, met this morning and completed their work of canvassing the returns of the recent special senatorial election. Although there was but one candidate, Hon. J. Wheeler Campbell, twelve were voted for, as follows: J. Wheeler Campbell, 1051; T. B. McGregor, 23; J. T. Chandler, 12; Ed. Farley, 6; William Vandegriff, 2; L. K. Taylor, 12; J. W. Halstead, 1; D. F. Bennett, 1; H. G. Tandy, 1; Abe Black, and J. B. Rogers 1.

NEW COMPANY
PROF. GEORGE O. M'BROOM GOES WITH THE NEW YORK LIFE.

Prof. George O. M'Broom, who has been acting as agent for the Manhattan Life Insurance company, has changed companies and is now acting as agent for the New York Life Company, of New York. He has southern Illinois and Southwest Kentucky.

WITH BLEEDING FEET

Nuns and Pupils Went a Mile Through Snow

St. Catherine's School Near Springfield, Ky., Entirely Destroyed By Fire.

LOSS 18 OVER \$300,000

Springfield, Ky., Jan. 4.—Olad only in a night robe, with bare feet that were soon lacerated by the frozen stubble over which she ran, a plucky nun of St. Catherine's academy near here gave the alarm Saturday night to the inmates of St. Rosa's academy, nearly a mile distant, that St. Catherine's was burning.

Then, as soon as her feet had been bandaged and warm clothing supplied, she returned with others to do what she could to rescue the pupils and sisters and save the contents of the burning structure. The fire, which it is thought to have originated in the basement kitchen, used in the decoration of china, destroyed all the buildings of the institution except the priest's house, causing a loss of \$400,000, on which was \$35,000 insurance. The blaze was first discovered about 11:30 o'clock by one of the pupils who was awakened by a smell of smoke. It was some time before all the dormitories could be visited and the sleepers aroused. A stairway leading from the second story on which they slept was on fire and they were compelled to ascend to the third story and seek exit by another stairway.

There were three or four invalid nuns in the institution who were barely saved. Several other narrow escapes were made by nuns and pupils. As many as could be housed in the priest's house were cared for, while many were forced to walk a mile in the snow in bare feet and night robes to St. Rosa's convent. The cold was intense and when they reached St. Rosa's with torn and bleeding feet, many fainted. All had been badly frostbitten, but none fell by the way. Most tender care was at once given them by the nuns, who had awaited their coming since the first alarm. Among the valuables destroyed was a chest which is reported to have contained about \$11,000 worth of jewels. All the pupils and a majority of the nuns were brought here by citizens and given attention. A relief train of clothing and supplies came out from Louisville and as noon a special train took all to Louisville, where they will be cared for.

St. Catherine's was a beautiful place, with large and well furnished buildings. These buildings alone represented an expenditure of from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

Usually about 125 to 150 girls are in attendance at the academy, but at present many of them are away on vacation.

St. Catherine's was one of the historic educational institutions of Kentucky. It was conducted by the Catholic sisters of the Dominican order, and ranked along with Nazareth as a famous school. It was founded in 1804. From a small beginning the buildings had grown to great size and the establishment was built along massive and substantial lines. The grounds were beautifully laid and well kept by the solitons care of the sisters who are in charge. It had been conducted continuously as a school since its foundation a century ago. It was surrounded by many fine trees, some, if not all, of which will be blighted by the flames.

There were no Paducah pupils in St. Catherine's.

BOND ACCEPTED.

This afternoon at the final meeting of the two legislative boards, the bond of the American-German bank as city depository was accepted.

City Solicitor E. H. Puryear stated that the supervisors appointed last year held for four years.

Mr. Frank Digel resigned as one of these supervisors and his resignation was accepted, he having accepted a place on the county board.

ARE WE GOING TO PLAY TOGETHER?



Y. M. C. A. DAMAGED

Blaze Started in the Bath Room Yesterday.

About \$200 Worth of Damage Done—Small fire at the Nelson Home.

Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock fire broke out in the bath rooms of the Y. M. C. A. at Sixth and Broadway and did about \$200 worth of damage. The fire departments were called out and by prompt work extinguished the fire before the main portion of the building caught.

The fire originated from a defective flue and the ceiling of the room was a mass of flames when the firemen reached it. The flames were fought down through a rear window and within fifteen minutes the fire was out.

The damage is estimated at \$200 or possibly a little more, fully covered by insurance, and Mr. R. E. Ashbrook, in whose company the building is insured, is today making a settlement of the loss.

The fire department was called to the residence of E. N. Nelson, at 803 Kentucky avenue, yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock to extinguish a small blaze under the hearth. The blaze was speedily extinguished without any damage.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

MR. ED. AKENS, OF WOODVILLE SECTION, THE VICTIM.

Mr. Ed. Akens, of the Woodville section, a well known young farmer, accidentally shot himself in the right thigh yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock while carrying a loaded pistol home.

Akens owned a fine bird dog and several canines of his neighbors came over and killed the dog. This angered Mr. Akens, who valued the dog highly, and he proceeded to a neighbor's house to borrow a pistol to kill the dogs with, should they return. While on route home the pistol, which he was carrying in his overcoat pocket, exploded and the bullet entered the right thigh and ranged downward a distance of eighteen inches, being cut out below the knee.

Dr. Tom Moss dressed the injury and stated it is very serious one. The ball was a .38 caliber, and made a very ugly wound. Mr. Akens will be laid up for quite a while as a result of the unfortunate accident.

Mr. Carl Puryear returned to Nashville today where he is attending school, after a spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Puryear.

ABOUT THE CITY HALL

There is Today No Chief or Captain of Police.

Commissioners Called for Tonight—Escape of Prisoners From Lockup.

ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR

Paducah is today without either a chief or a captain of police. Marshal James Crow, whom the court of appeals decided some time ago was chief of police by virtue of his office as marshal, retired as marshal today, his term ending, and Captain Henry Bailey became city clerk, and consequently Lieutenant Harlan is in charge, although Marshal Crow is acting chief.

The board of fire and police commissioners has been called to meet this evening at the city hall, and it is supposed will select a chief and captain, and may possibly appoint the entire police force. A great deal of interest centers on the appointments.

This morning Messrs. L. W. Boswell, Alonzo Elliott and J. V. Greff were sworn in as supervisors of the city tax books, but did not begin work. They decided to wait and leave a settlement of the confusion of the matter to the boards, which meet tonight. Mayor Yeiser, after consulting the city solicitor, decided that his last year's appointments are good for four years. It is understood there is some objection to this and it will be left to the boards tonight. If the supervisors of last year are to serve four years the assessment of last year must be used, not the one made by Assessor Dick this year. And if this is decided to be the proper thing, the supervisors can be in session only six days, and must during that time do nothing but revise the assessment they went over last year.

Ed. Kelley and Frank Davis, white prisoners, got out of the lockup Saturday evening early. It is supposed the cell doors were not locked, as the pad lock was found in the staple, while the hamp was loose. City Jailor Evans stated today that the terms of both men would have expired next Thursday. They are supposed to have left on one of the boats, and no effort will probably be made to get them. It is understood that Duke Stone and George Brown, colored trustees, left the city hall Friday and forgot to come back.

The complete police report for the year just past shows that there were made 1777 arrests during the twelve months. This is considered quite an excellent showing for the police. Most of the offenses were breaches of the peace.

Officer Guy Nance has gone to Princeton, Ind., to bring back Rosa Skelton, colored, who is wanted here for house breaking, and was arrested in Indiana at the instance of the local police department.

Will Reynolds, colored, was today arrested for gaming.

CLOSE CALL.

YOUNG LADY'S DRESS CATCHES FIRE AT STOVE.

Miss Effie Coleman, of South Third street, narrowly escaped being seriously burned last night while sitting near a red hot stove.

She was seated in a open back chair with her back to the stove and did not notice that her dress was touching against the stove. The cloth ignited and was just being up when discovered. The fabric was wool and would not burn readily, which probably saved the young lady from serious burns. The dress was ruined, the entire back having been burned out of it.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Melvin Paul Weatherford, the one month old son of Mr. J. M. Weatherford, died yesterday at the family home, 611 North Fourteenth street. The burial took place this morning at Oak Grove.

FINE ADDRESS GIVEN

By Prof. John C. Acherson in Annual Y. M. C. A. Meeting

Week of Prayer Inaugurated Yesterday in Paducah Churches—Continues Through the Week.

MINISTERS ADOPT A PROGRAM

Prof. John C. Acherson, president of Caldwell college, Danville, delivered the annual address for the local Young Men's Christian association, at the First Presbyterian church, last night to a large audience. Prof. Acherson's subject was "The Place and Power of the Young Men's Christian association." In a clear and forcible and earnest way, Prof. Acherson presented the value of this institution for the good of young men, showing by statistics its extent and growth since its organization sixty years ago. He spoke of its wonderful power against evil, and its aid to the home circle, to the churches and to the state, in causing the good to overcome the bad, and closed with an eloquent appeal to the people of Paducah to support the local association.

Prof. Acherson spoke at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon, to young men, on "Three Sins."

Following is a program for the week of prayer, which began yesterday and will end next Sunday:

Monday, January 4—Prayer meeting First Christian church, "The Bible and the Church," led by the Rev. G. O. Bachman.

Tuesday, January 5—Prayer meeting Trimble street M. E. church, South, "The Bible in the Home," led by Rev. W. H. Pinkerton.

Wednesday, January 6—Prayer meeting in all the churches.

Thursday, January 7—Prayer meeting Second Baptist church, "The Bible in Social Life," led by Rev. T. J. Newell.

Friday, January 8—First Cumberland Presbyterian church, "The Bible and Civil Life," led by Rev. G. W. Perryman.

Sunday, January 10—Sermons in all churches on "The Authority of the Bible."

In the meeting of the Ministerial association at the First Baptist church this morning, the plan of the Y. M. C. A. to bring an evangelist here in the spring to hold a series of religious services, was endorsed and the co-operation of the association promised. A committee consisting of Revs. T. J. Newell, George O. Bachman and G. W. Perryman was appointed to confer with the business men of the city about the erection of an auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,000 people, for the purpose of holding religious meetings, lectures and similar gatherings. The report of the program committee or the meetings of the association was received and adopted.

There were no services held at the Broadway Methodist church last night on account of the annual address of the Y. M. C. A. delivered at the First Presbyterian church by Prof. John C. Acherson of Danville.

WILL REMAIN HERE

ATTORNEY MORTON K. YONTS TO PRACTICE INDEPENDENTLY.

The many friends of Attorney Morton K. Yonts, formerly in partnership with County Judge R. T. Lightfoot, will be pleased to learn that he will remain in Paducah.

Mr. Yonts came here about a year ago and entered into partnership with Judge Lightfoot and soon became one of the most popular and successful young attorneys in this end of the state. He decided a few weeks ago to practice independently and a dissolution was effected and Mr. Yonts will remain in his present quarters in the Columbia building.

Mrs. Charles Truheart and children of Louisville, have returned home after visiting Misses Claribel and Carrie Rieke.

AUDITORS AGENTS MANY CHANGES MADE ALL OVER THE STATE COUSINS CAN'T MARRY

An Interesting Local Fight is Now Premised.

Agent Frank Lucas, of Paducah, Along With Others, Will Resist Effort to Oust Him.

HAGER WANTS NEW MEN

Auditor's Agent Frank Lucas, of Paducah, will resist the effort to oust him from office. He claims he has over two years yet to serve. He said today that he, with the other auditor's agents, was appointed for four years and not to retire when Auditor Coulter went out of office.

These agents, Mr. Lucas, of Paducah, Mr. A. N. Harrison, Lexington, T. C. Albritton, Mayfield, and George H. Alexander, of Louisville, were appointed two years ago, and Auditor Hager will make an effort to dispense with their services and put in four of his own friends.

He has appointed Mr. Joseph A. Fuqua, of Owensboro, to succeed Mr. Albritton, who was only recently reappointed for four years, and will make a test case of it. Mr. Fuqua is father-in-law of Governor Beckham.

Mr. Albritton has employed Kohns, Baird & Spindle, of Louisville, and White & Ray, of Frankfort, to contest the auditor's action in ousting him in the middle of his term.

Not only because he wants to make room for organization adherents, but because he wishes to weed out appointees of Mr. Coulter, to whom he is antagonistic, is Mr. Hager anxious to remove the appointees of the retiring auditor, and an interesting legal fight will result.

The position of auditor's agents are good paying ones and when the bill creating them was drafted it was Auditor Coulter's intention that his appointees should hold office after his retirement.

If Mr. Albritton wins his suit all of the agents remain in office. If he loses Auditor Hager may fill the four places.

Discussing the matter Mr. Albritton said:

"The revenue act of the 1902 session became operative in June, 1902 authorizing the auditor to appoint not exceeding four revenue agents for the state at large. The act definitely fixed their term at four years. It did not confer upon the auditor the power to remove any such agent. The auditor has no power to remove, unless the specific authority is conferred by the statute which was not done in this case. The contention is made that the term of revenue agent expires with that of the auditor. This contention is fallacious, for the reason that the legislature passed this act during the middle of an auditor's term, and conferred upon him the authority to appoint for four years.

"And the legislature intended for the revenue agent's term to expire with that of the auditor they would not have authorized the auditor to appoint for four years in the middle of his term. It might as well be said that next November Mayor Grainger, of Louisville, cannot appoint a corporation counsel for the term of four years, although the legislature has conferred that authority on him.

"The question of the revenue agents for the state at large to serve out their full term of four years has been submitted to some of the best lawyers of the state, and the opinion has been given, without exception, that the agents have the right to serve out their full terms."

COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, checked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

The New York police have been notified to look out for Miss Emma Liebhart who disappeared from Covington, Ky., December 22.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug stores sell the bottle. It tells to each bottle. Signature is on each box.

The House Cleaning at Frankfort is About Over.

Some of the Prominent Democrats Say Good-bye to Politics Forever.

OTHERS ARE JUST STARTING

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4.—Today found many changes among the officeholders of the state administration. Many do not move off the state house square, but nearly all of them move to other offices.

"It is like a progressive dinner," said one of the disgruntled gentlemen who did not hold on. "They take one course at one desk and move to the next one for the next course. All of the courses are pie."

Gus G. Coulter, once a powerful factor in the councils of his party, retires from the position of auditor and goes back to the farm in Graves county. Mr. Coulter is known as an anti-machine Democrat. This is why he has been relegated to the timber lands. Had he remained "in line" he might have continued in office many years, as he is a shrewd organizer and an able man.

Assistant Attorney General Clem J. Whittemore, who formerly resided in Graves county will practice law in Frankfort.

"Boh" Greeno, for 18 years assistant to the clerk of the court of appeals, retires.

Samuel J. Shackelford, who rode into office upon the organization automobile, but became an "anti-machine" man under the Beckham administration, retires also. He was not a candidate to succeed himself. Like Mr. Coulter, he says he has had enough of politics.

State Treasurer S. W. Hager, elected auditor, moves across the hall to a better office. Henry M. Bosworth, of Lexington, formerly sheriff of Fayette county and the man who arrested Caleb Powers, moves into the treasurer's office. His brother, C. C. Bosworth, will assist him in the place of July Day, of Louisville.

Harry V. McChesney, who as superintendent of public instruction, has had an office in the second story of the executive building, moves down stairs and becomes secretary of state, succeeding Breck Hill, who moves over in the "Red building" to become assistant attorney general.

Mr. McChesney's assistant in his new office will be William Grayot, of Livingston.

Hubert Hubbard will move from the office of the railroad commission, to be succeeded as secretary by Moses Glenn, of Eddyville. Mr. Hubbard will, it is understood, engage in the insurance business.

Benjamin Watt, of Bowling Green, who has been assistant superintendent of public instruction under McChesney, moves down stairs to be chief corporation clerk in the office of the secretary of state.

Hubert Vreeland, who has for the past term been assistant commissioner of agriculture, will move over to the desk reserved for the use of Colonel I. B. Nall and become chief buyer of garden seed and adviser to the horny-handed farmers as to when to plant potatoes and whether or not clapboards should be given in the dark of the moon.

Morgan Chinn will move down from the hill above Frankfort to relinquish the position of superintendent of the Feeble Minded Institute, and become clerk of the court of appeals.

Harry Tandy, of Paducah, is deserv-ing of sympathy. He will be moved out of the office of secretary of state and placed in the office of superintendent of public instruction, upstairs. It is a lonesome place, where there is little of social life, almost every one stopping downstairs.

Julie Day, who has been assistant treasurer, becomes assistant auditor, moving just across the hall.

Insurance Commissioner John B. Chenault goes to Virginia to conduct a plantation which he recently purchased.

Napoleon Bonaparte Hays, of Pineville, who succeeds Attorney General Carlton J. Pratt, has been in Frankfort some time arranging his affairs.

McKenzie Todd, assistant to Pratt, retires.

Judge Henry B. Hines will be reappointed as state inspector and examiner.

Page Haly, who succeeded D. R.

Shooting at Princeton Which Costs a Leg.

A New Coal Mine in Hopkins—Middleboro Iron Furnace Shuts Down.

NEWS FROM GRAVES COUNTY

SHOOTING AT PRINCETON.

Princeton, Ky., Jan. 4.—John Dodson, a negro, and Roland Vickory, a white man, had a serious difficulty at the home of the latter near this city. Dodson shot several times at Vickory, one ball taking effect in the left leg. The wound will necessitate amputation. The trouble grew out of an old grievance. Dodson was lodged in jail.

STRUCK HIS FATHER.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 4.—Oul Futrell, of the south part of the county, was knooked in the head with a poker by his son, Bob Futrell, and the skull was fractured. The report is that Futrell, senior, became involved in a fracas with his aged father and young Futrell took a hand in it in his grandfather's defense.

A NEW COAL MINE.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Madisonville is to have another large coal mine and work on the new plant will be commenced at once. The projectors of the new enterprise are O. L. Tindler, M. B. Ray and Ashley Hollo-man, all of Madisonville, and the name of the new company will be the Royal Coal company.

GAVE \$1,000 BOND.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 4.—In the case of the commonwealth against Con-Brooks, charged with stabbing Norvel Holmes, near Cuba, this county, the county judge at the close of the examining trial held young Brooks over and fixed his bond at \$1,000, which he gave.

BANKED ITS FURNACES.

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 4.—The Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke company has banked its furnaces here and will be out of operation ninety days. The low price of iron is the cause. About two hundred men ate thrown out of employment.

ILL AT CAIRO.

Greensburg, Ky., Jan. 4.—Captain Ben Young, of this county, is in the Marine hospital at Cairo, Ill., having fallen off a barge and seriously injured his leg. It is thought he has also sustained internal injuries.

HICKMAN COUNTY

WOMAN DEAD.

Clinton, Ky., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Walker Spicer died at her home, near Clinton. She was the wife of a prominent planter of this county.

DEATH IN GRAVES.

George Elliott died at his home here from consumption. He was about 52 years of age and was an old resident.

Murray as adjutant general, will continue in that office.

Edward O. Leigh, secretary to Governor Beckham, continues in his position.

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry O. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

HAS RELATIVES HERE

DR. THOMAS SANDERS DIES AT LOUISVILLE.

Dr. Thomas Sanders, formerly of Paducah, aged seventy-two years, died Saturday at the home of his son, Owsley Sanders, in Richmond, Va., of Bright's disease.

He was an uncle by marriage of Dr. D. T. Stuart, of Paducah, his wife, Mrs. Mary Louise Stuart Sanders having died in Louisville, a few months ago.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher.*

In Kentucky if This Bill Becomes a Law

It Is Said to Stop the Marriage of Cousins Will Reduce the Fends in the State.

LAW WILL AFFECT PADUCAH

Paducah will no longer be the Greta Green of numerous couples from Illinois, Missouri and other states who come here every year to marry because they are first cousins and the laws of their own state prohibit the marriage of cousins, if a bill proposed to be introduced is passed.

It is understood that the next legislature will be asked to pass a law that will make impossible in the future the marriage in Kentucky of this class of matrimonial pilgrims.

A bill to prohibit the marriage of first cousins has been proposed several times and at one session many marriages were precipitated because of the belief that it would become a law. It is contended that the intermarriage of mountain families is the cause of much of the bloodshed in that section of the state.

Fends in which various factions are implicated often result in the murder of mountaineers by their near relatives, and it is believed that by the prohibition of the marriage of first cousins and the infusion of new blood into the mountain families a better class of citizens would result.

"An investigation of the recent feud in Breathitt county," said a politician at Louisville, "showed that nearly every one implicated in the so-called Hargis-Cockrill feud was related to his enemies. In some instances first cousins were deadly enemies and again uncles and nephews were found aligned with opposing factions. In many states promiscuous intermarriage is prevented by law, and it should be so here. The mountain people come from the Anglo-Saxon blood, but their segregation has resulted in an abnormal percentage of marriages between cousins, as compared to such marriages among persons in other parts of the state."

It is not probable that if such a bill is introduced it will be fathered by a member from the feud districts, as it would in all probability be the cause of a feud in which the representative might be removed from the stage of activity.

HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Lax-Fos. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

Samuel Horner, a Philadelphia capitalist, has purchased 816 acres southwest of Louisville to erect a mammoth plant for Portland cement. He will invest \$1,000,000 at the outset.

Drudgery

And Worry Sap Woman's Nervous Vitality.

There is nothing more nerve wrecking than household duties and the care of children. The drudgery, worry and petty annoyances of the day, and broken rest at night soon exhausts her vitality and she becomes nervous, irritable and restless. If allowed to continue, it ends in Sick, Nervous Headaches, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, and those terrible Periodical tearing-down pains, which come from nervous exhaustion.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is a never-failing remedy for such cases. It builds up and soothes the nerves, and brings the sweet, restful sleep, so much needed.

No other medicine is so pleasant or so curative in every case of female weakness, nervousness or general worn-out condition.

Try it at our risk.

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MRS. M. J. OLDS, Clarkson, Mich.

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AND
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ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.
Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE.

Cured of Backache.



Member of the Business Men's League and one of the best known business men in St. Louis, Mo. Read what Mr. Wand has to say about Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure:

"I know what it is to be afflicted with backache and I sympathize with fellow sufferers. After swallowing various and frequent nauseating doses of this and that prescription I decided that if Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure could not rid me of those backaches it at least would not do me any harm and I procured a bottle.

"Now the first bottle didn't stop those wearing backaches, but it did afford me great relief. The second bottle, however, did effectually put a stop to those racking backaches. Occasionally they returned when strenuous business affairs exhausted the physical forces, but a dose or two of Dr. Fenner's Cure gave instant relief.

Respectfully,

Thor Wand

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A Common Sense Christmas Gift...

And the wisest kind to make, is to open an account with the **Mechanics' and Farmers' Savings Bank** in the name of your wife or child. As an incentive to save money there is no better way. We guarantee the safety of your deposits and pay 4 per cent interest on savings accounts. Come in and talk the matter over with us. We want your business.

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TRAIN AND STAGE ROBBERIES DURING 1903

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—The Express Gazette in its January issue gives the following summary of train and stage robberies committed in the United States during 1903, together with the record for the past fourteen years.

The total number of trains held up in fourteen years is 342; total number of people killed 49 and the number of people injured (shot) 159.

The number of trains held up in

1903 was thirteen, as compared with 22 last year.

The number of stage robberies in 1903 was six, while that of last year was seven.

This year's record shows that no passengers or trainmen were killed by robbers, but there were six wounded. Last year one was killed and three wounded.

One robber was killed in 1903 as compared with three killed last year.

NEW RULES FOR SHIPMENT OF BODIES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The new rules to govern the transportation of dead bodies agreed upon by the railroad companies, the National Association of Undertakers and the state provincial boards of health of North America becomes effective today. Under the new regulations it is impos-

sible to ship the body of any person dying either of smallpox or bubonic plague. Bodies of persons dying of Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, erysipelas, glanders, anthrax or leprosy will be shipped only under the most complete conditions of disinfection.

DEATH RELIEVES HIM IS A CRUEL MOCKERY

Jim Hannan Breathed His Last Yesterday Afternoon.

Said a Bereaved Man of the Chicago Investigation.

Fatal Ending of New Year Merriment—Remains Taken to Louisville Today.

Twenty-nine are Now Under Arrest, one of Them the Chief Building Inspector of Chicago.

WAS POPULAR YOUNG MAN

ALL THEATERS CLOSED

Mr. James Hannan, who was accidentally shot Thursday at midnight while celebrating the advent of the New Year on Grand street, died yesterday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock at the Illinois Central hospital, where he was operated on Friday.

He rested well for a time after the operation but there was little hope for him from the start, the star bullet having penetrated his intestines. He began to sink yesterday morning and breathed his last before 2 in the afternoon. His mother, Mrs. Thomas Hannan, of Louisville, his sister, from the same place, and his brother, Mr. Ed Hannan of the city, were at his bedside.

The death of Mr. Hannan removes a popular young man. He had for several years past been in the plumbing business with his brother here, and was 22 years old. He came here from Louisville, and made many friends during his residence here.

The bullet which ended his life was fired by some unknown person during the shooting, whistling and ringing of bells ushering in the New Year, and the shot was accidental. It is not known from which direction it came, and will probably never be known who fired it. The crowd had attended a wedding, which ended in a watch party.

Mr. Hannan bore his sufferings bravely, and was resigned to the inevitable. He was unmarried and left besides a mother, several brothers and sisters.

The remains were taken to Louisville at 1:45 this morning for burial there.

No inquest was held, as the doctor signed the certificate and the police authorities, after investigating the shooting, decided that it was an accident, thus obviating the necessity of an investigation by the coroner.

NOTICE OF FIRST

MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, in bankruptcy.

In the matter of Manson L. Hays, bankrupt:

To the creditors of Manson L. Hays, of Paducah, in the county of M. Cracken and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1903 the said Manson L. Hays, was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Paducah, McCracken county, Kentucky, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come properly before said meeting.

EMMETT W. BAGBY,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Paducah, Ky., January 4, 1904

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"The grand drape was right beside us," said McMullen to the chief when he was questioned. "It was too long when made and had been cut off. This left a ragged edge. The spot light was acting badly and some of the sparks from the carbons dropped on the rough edge of the drape and set it on fire. I told my assistant, who was on the porch with me, to put out the fire."

"All right," said the other man, reaching down, using his hands to put out the small flames. Then a flame a foot high shot up and caught the draperies above those on fire."

The warrants for the arrest of Powers Davis and Williams were sworn out by Arthur E. Hulls, whose wife, three children and their maid lost their lives in the fire.

In speaking of the complaint which he had filed, Mr. Hulls said: "My wife and my children, all I ever had to live for, are gone. All that remains is for me to try to make some one pay for his carelessness."

"A few carpenters and stage hands have been arrested. Men who sang in the choir are in jail. Such an investigation is a cruel mockery. The men who are responsible are allowed to walk the streets untouched, while a few laborers are punished."

ALL THEATERS CLOSED.

Chicago, Ill., January 4.—Mayor Harrison ordered the closing of every theater in Chicago, without exception, until it has been definitely ascertained that they are not violating any city ordinance. This is supplementary to the mayor's order which closed seventeen theaters.

REMARKABLE MONTH

FEW ON RECORD EQUAL TO THE DECEMBER JUST CLOSED.

If the start made by the month of January is prophetic of the weather which may be expected during the remainder of the month, it will be as warm and wet as December was cold and dry.

With the exception of December, 1876, the month just closed equalled all records for average daily low temperature. The mean was 31 degrees, or 1 degree below freezing. The only other December recorded in Kentucky where a similar record for low



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temperature was made were in the years of 1872, 1878, 1880 and 1886.

The temperature reached the normal for only a few days during the month, and on the 26th a minimum of 8 degrees above zero was registered in Paducah.

December was also a remarkably dry month. The precipitation for the thirty-one days amounted to only 1.68

inches, compared to a precipitation of 5.65 inches in December, 1902. Only two other Decembers report such a marked deficiency in rainfall since 1871. These were in 1876 and 1888.

The report that a Colombian gunboat had been sunk by an American warship is now accepted as untrue.

NEWS NOTES.

Mary Anderson, now Mrs. Navarro, who recently appeared in song and recital two nights in London for the benefit of a poor declared that she will never again return to the stage.

The general opinion in Washington is that the Panama canal treaty will be ratified by the senate, although a vote may not be reached before May 1.

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We never tire of telling the story of **Uneeda Biscuit**.

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To do the first required the selection of the best materials and the highest skill. To do the second upset all traditions. The oldest bakers said there was no way to keep a soda cracker good. That people were satisfied to eat them stale, as they had been in the habit of doing. And so it fell to the lot of broader minds to do this unheard of thing—to keep a soda cracker good until eaten.

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To-day, nearly three hundred million packages of **Uneeda Biscuit** have been consumed by the thoughtful people of this country and the demand is ever increasing.

That is the story of **Uneeda Biscuit**. Some day we will tell it over again for the benefit of those who are still "in the habit" of buying stale and broken crackers in a paper bag, when they can get **Uneeda Biscuit** whole, fresh and clean in an air-tight package.

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DAILY AVERAGE, 2258.
November average 2239.

Personally appear before me this
day E. J. Paxton, general manager of
The Sun, who affirm that the above
statement of the circulation of The
Sun for the month of Dec., 1903, is true
to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER WYKAR,
Notary Public McClen County.
My commission expires the end of
the next session of the term,
Dec. 31, 1903.

DAILY THOUGHT

It is surely better to lion too
much than to condemn too much.—
George Eliot.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Tues-
day with showers and rising tempera-
tures.

BEGINNING OF THE FARCE.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean declares
"Punishment that stops with mere
agents and subordinates will be ven-
geance rather than justice. What the
people of Chicago should demand is
not victims and scapegoats but real
punishment that will prevent such
ghastly tragedies in the future." This
indicates that the people of Chicago
have awakened to a realization of the
real responsibility for the Iroquois
disaster. It does not lie mainly with
the theater managers, the stage hands,
nor the actors and actresses. It is
with the city authorities.

Mayor Carter Harrison has closed
all the theaters. Why? Because, we
are told, they had not complied with
the city ordinances. If he had done
this a week ago grief and crushing sor-
row would have been spared hundreds
of families.

Men gifted along such lines have
decided that certain things are neces-
sary, in constructing a theater, for
the safety and protection of the pub-
lic. Laws have been passed requiring
these things done, and to insure their
being done, there is in Chicago a build-
ing commission. It has inspectors whose
duty it is to see that the laws are com-
plied with. Before a theater can re-
ceive a license and open, it must have
a certificate from these inspectors: the
fact that the Iroquois was open and
had been for some time past, is prima
facie evidence that it had been inspec-
ted and pronounced in proper condi-
tion. If these inspectors were incom-
petent and did not know of the de-
fects of the building, or if they did
know it and for some other reason is-
sued the permit, somebody is respon-
sible for it, and it is not the friend-
less stage hands who have been chuk-
ed into jail because they cannot give
bond, and somebody must be arrested
by the authorities.

It may be, as is claimed, that the
theater's skylights were stationary in-
stead of open; that the windows at
the top of the stage were not open,
that there were no aisles between
boxes and orchestra chairs; that the
curtain was not asbestos; that the ex-
its were not properly marked; that the
fire escapes were not all finished; that

SONGS OF THE DAY

WHERE THE FOOL COMES IN.

They say that men are fools who make
Good resolutions that they break
Ere many days;
But tis not so; they're merely weak
Who know that they do wrong and
seek
To mend their ways.

The fools are those who stand and
seoff
At other men for swearing off—
The fool's the one
Who laughs at those who try to free
Themselves from vices, thinking he
Possesses none.
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-
Herald.

the stairways were not as wide as re-
quired by law; that the balconies were
not provided with stairways and pass-
age ways leading directly to the
streets; that there was no fire alarm in
the building and no automatic sprink-
ling system; all this and more may be
true; this is all the more reason the
theater should never have been al-
lowed to open. No matter how the
building was constructed, and no mat-
ter whether the architect and builders
did their work well or not; no matter
whether or not the management pro-
vided an organization that would use
skill and judgment in case of crisis,
this does not answer the question:
Why was the building declared safe
and in accordance with the require-
ments of the law? The action of the
mayor of Chicago in closing other the-
aters shows where the responsibility
is. It is with those who had the pow-
er to prevent the opening to the pub-
lic of an unfinished or defective play-
house and to whose incompetency or
corruption nearly six hundred souls
were whisked into eternity with
scarcely any warning. There is no
use in making any more farcical ar-
rests or in trying to fix the blame on a
lot of employees and chorus girls. The
latter did what others did—saved
themselves. Epitomized, the case re-
solves itself into this simple proposi-

tion: If the city authorities had done
their plain duty, the Iroquois theater
would not have been opened until the
defects they are trying to claim caused
the awful destruction of life, had been
remedied. If the theater had not been
opened there would have been no pan-
ic, and consequently no catastrophe.
The people of Chicago should insist
on the punishment of the guilty, not
the innocent.

COMING EVENTS.

Nineteen hundred and four promises
to witness the achievement of a great
many things of international impor-
tance. First of all it will see Presi-
dent Theodore Roosevelt elected presi-
dent of the United States, which
means that the United States will con-
tinue to occupy her place as the great-
est nation in existence.

Work on the Panama canal will be
started as soon as possible this year,
and while the undertaking is one that
will doubtless cost much money and
several years' work, this year will see
its commencement. The importance
of the work cannot be overestimated,
as it is something that for years the
nations have longingly looked forward
to. It means a step in the advance-
ment of commerce and civilization
that promises to benefit the whole
world.

Another thing that gives every
promise of coming to pass this year is
a conflict between Russia and Japan,
which will be of great importance, and
possibly involve the whole of Europe
ultimately. A result of this possible
war may be the partition of China.

Then there is a possibility that the
United States will purchase the Dan-
ish islands, or possibly use its influ-
ence to stop the perennial rebellions
that keep the people in a constant tur-
moil. There is a possibility that En-
gland may advance on Tibet as a re-
sult of Russia's position in the Man-
churian affair, and there is every in-
dication that there will be another
Macedonian insurrection, which possi-
bly might embarrass, if not engage,
several countries of Europe. The Chi-
nese commercial treaty with the
United States will probably be signed
soon, and the Abyssinian empire is to
this year be open to the United States
trade for the first time. Mexico exhib-
its signs of discarding her present
monetary system for a gold basis, and
the question of whether or not Hudson
bay is a closed sea will be settled by
the United States and England.

An event of importance for the year
will be the world's greatest exposi-
tion, the St. Louis world's fair, which
will bring people to this country from
all over the world.

CAPT. EDWARDS HURT

POPULAR PILOT FALLS AND
BREAKS A LEG.

Captain William Edwards, the well
known pilot on the steamer Dick
Fowler, met with a serious accident
yesterday morning at his home near
Fifth and Washington streets.

Captain Edwards was walking on
his porch when he slipped on the ice
and fell. In alighting he fell in such
a way as to break a leg and will not
be able to be out again for several
weeks.

Mr. Hugh Cronch the pilot, was
secured to take his place on the
Fowler, but on account of the heavy
ice the boat did not leave. Captain
Edwards' many friends will regret to
learn of the accident.

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"I care not who makes the autos of
the nation," said the man who had
just received a check, "provided I
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At the close of business December 31, 1903

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts...\$ 92,802 02	Capital stock.....\$ 50,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....2,800 00	Undivided profits.....1,506 80
Cash and exchange....32,301 85	Deposits.....84,647 07
Due from stockholders (yet to be collected)....8,250 00	
\$136,153 87	\$136,153 87

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—All kinds of cigars and tobacco at Prince's Smoke House, 222 Broadway.

—Edison phonographs, \$10, \$20 and \$30 at R. D. Clements & Co.

—All kinds of tobacco and cigars at Prince's Smoke House, 222 Broadway.

—Mr. W. C. O'Bryan, the real estate agent has an office now with Mr. W. M. James, upstairs at 525 Broadway.

—There was one addition to the First Baptist church Sunday.

—The new woodworking department of the Riglesberger mill was started today.

—The McCracken County Medical association holds its regular meeting Wednesday with Dr. Frank Lloyd.

—Coroner W. R. Peal fell today near Sixth and Clark streets from vertigo, but fortunately escaped injury.

—The Builders' association, which recently voted to establish headquarters, has not yet decided where it will have them.

—Saturday's Louisville Times contained a fine picture of Hon. Charles Reed, of Paducah, and a complimentary notice of the distinguished Paducahan.

—The eighteen months old daughter of Fred West, an I. O. hostler, was painfully scalded Saturday night at the family residence, 1230 Trimble street by turning over boiling coffee on her face and neck.

—The home of Conductor Alvey Reed, of the N. O. and St. L., was burned Saturday evening at Murray. Mr. Reed has a run between Lexington, Tenn., and Memphis, and was absent at the time. The loss was total.

—The installation of officers of the Odd Fellows tonight will be the first secret order meeting held in the new Fraternity building. The Masons and other Odd Fellows lodges will begin holding their meetings this week.

—The Palmer-Ferguson Lumber company is now a stock company with a capital of \$200,000, and the following have been elected officers: Earl Palmer, president; John W. Robertson, secretary; R. S. Robertson, treasurer.

—It is understood the bricklayers' union will demand of the contractors for the new scale, 62 1/2 cents an hour instead of 55 1/4. Some of the contractors said today that they know nothing about it, but that they would not grant such a demand.

Rev. R. W. Chiles of the Union Rescue Mission, 431 South Third street, Paducah, Ky., makes the following report for December, 1903: Preached 39 sermons, visited and ministered in 35 homes, distributed 600 articles of clothing, 650 religious papers, gave Christmas gifts to 400 poor children, sent out 40 baskets of food. Got employment for two women and one man. Got permanent homes for two boys, had 15 conversions, many requests for prayer, assisted a number of poor families through the kindness of the people. Altogether had a good month.

THE SICK.

Mr. William Wallace Blackwell is at the point of death from consumption at his home 1013 Jones street.

Mrs. Lucy Allen who fell and broke her hip a few days ago, is in a serious condition.

A SMALL SALE.

Mr. Gip Hubsands, formerly master commissioner, this morning sold four lots in the suit of Troutman, administrator against Billingsley, the property bringing a total of \$565. Captain Ed Farley bought all four.

COFFEE.

Our new Coffee Urn is in full blast, turning out coffee by the gallon, one cup full at a time. In this matter we have given our inclination toward "Quality; not Quantity," full sway. We put in the very best equipment then added the very finest material obtainable; a well-known and thoroughly tried blend of Mocha and Java. With this we produce and are now serving as fine a cup of coffee as can be produced.

COLUMBIA

RIVER A MASS OF ICE

All Navigation Has Been Suspended in the Ohio.

The Dick Fowler Unable to Leave Today for Cairo—River Almost Frozen Over in Places.

FERRYBOATS HARD BATTLE

The river outlook today is far from encouraging and every thing in the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo, except the small crafts doing ferryboat or harbor work, is idle.

Saturday night about 10 o'clock the ice began to run heavy here and has increased in quantity until the river is nothing more than a mass of floating ice. So thick is the ice that a person can nearly cross the river at places by walking on it. At points above where the river is very low and shallow, the ice has formed gorges and traffic in the Ohio is practically at a standstill.

"The river is now wedged in ice and we can do nothing but wait for relief," one steamboat man stated this morning. "The ice has been running heavy for two nights and a day now, and we see no relief in sight. The river reports show fall at all points on the Ohio above and it looks pretty gloomy for us."

The change of the weather defeated the hopes of the river men and they are greatly discouraged. Some look for relief in the way of a moderation in weather but it will take quite a thaw to make the heavy ice disappear.

This morning the Dick Fowler was unable to make her trip to Cairo and the only boat leaving here was the Hinton to the Cumberland river. She left at noon for Clarksville and had a hard time battling with the ice as far as Smithland. The Cowling made a trip this morning but encountered so much ice that she will probably not make her trip this afternoon. The Hattie Owen is also having much trouble with the ice and is running short of her schedule.

LAST TRIBUTES

PAID TO MEMORY OF MISS BENNIE PLEASANTS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The funeral of Miss Bennie Pleasants took place at the residence of Mrs. George B. Wearan, 809 Broadway, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A pathetic incident in connection with it was the attendance of her Sunday school class of the primary department of the Broadway Methodist Sunday school, consisting of six little girls and two little boys, each of whom placed a single white rose on the coffin.

Another touching part of the service was the singing of a duet "Asleep in Jesus," by Misses Margery and Elsie Bagby, two of her young friends. Miss Pleasants was the last of a large family, here making the fourteenth grave when she was laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. T. J. Newell, of the Broadway Methodist church. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, attesting the influence of her pure young life, so soon ended, upon those with whom she came in contact, who sought in this way to express their love for her.

POLICE COURT

FEW CASES ON THE DOCKET THIS MORNING IN POLICE COURT.

The cases against Newell Jones for obtaining money by false pretenses and house breaking were today continued until Monday. The owner of a quilt supposed to have been stolen by Jones and sold cannot be found. Her name is Galtour.

F. Gallman was fined \$5 and costs for a breach of the peace.

Lon Tucker, colored, was fined \$25 and given ten days in jail today for carrying concealed a pistol.

Melvin and Blue Thomas were today fined \$5 and costs for a breach of the peace.

Miss Zilpah Walker returned to Hopkinsville today at noon to continue her studies in college.

ALMONDINE

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People and Pleasant Events.

TO WED IN NEW YORK.

The marriage of Dr. Marmaduke Dillon of this city, and Miss Laura Luntner, of Albany, N. Y., will take place at the home of the bride in Albany at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It will be an elaborate function.

After a wedding trip to New York city, Washington and other eastern points, the couple will arrive here January 15 to make their home. Dr. Dillon is resident physician at the I. O. hospital and is a bright and capable young physician, and is exceedingly popular. His bride is a charming young woman of a prominent family of the east and will be a pleasing addition to Paducah society.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The Wednesday afternoon club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Livingston at her home on Broadway near Ninth.

WHIST CLUB MEETS.

The Whist club will be entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. B. Weille at her home on North Eighth street.

Miss Mabel Garham has returned from a visit of two weeks to Golconda.

Mr. Mike Griffin, the tobacco dealer, returned to Murray this morning after a visit to his family here.

Mr. E. C. Terrell went to Benton this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Terrell went to Paris, Tenn., this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright went to Louisville today at noon.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voris have returned from Texas where they had been on a visit.

Mr. Will Sanderson, of Moberly, Mo., is in the city on a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chamblin.

Miss Collie Smith, of Whitesville, Tenn., has returned home after visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Mr. John Wilhelm has returned from Chicago and St. Louis.

Mrs. J. M. Byrd left today for Pine Bluff, Ark., to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Haden.

Mrs. W. A. Martin has returned from visiting in Greenville, Ky.

Miss Ellen Mercer left Sunday for a several months' visit in Birmingham, Ala.

Attorney Arthur Y. Martin has returned from Greenville where he spent the holidays.

Mr. Fred Smith left today for Deokoven to visit friends.

Mr. Sam Skinner left yesterday for Hineville to visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Livingston of Louisville, are guests of Mr. Livingston's mother, Mrs. M. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McElroy, of Lebanon, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guthrie.

Mrs. E. K. Bonds and children have returned from visiting in Clinton.

Miss Carrie Well, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Ruth Well.

Miss Elva Sutherland, of Golconda, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Duckett and Miss Isabella Hutchinson.

Messrs. John Sedberry and M. L. Presnell, of Smithland, were at The Palmer today.

Mr. C. A. F. Roudan, of Golconda, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Nelson and little son, will arrive Sunday to visit Mr. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nelson.

Mr. Ed Nelson has returned to his home in Nashville, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nelson.

Mr. L. B. Hicks, Jr., returned to Henderson today at noon after a visit to his parents.

Mrs. S. M. Anderson returned to Nicholasville today at noon after a visit to Mrs. E. C. Clark here.

Misses Midge and Emma Grigsby have returned from Louisville, where they spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grigsby.

Dr. Ed Farley, after spending the holidays here, left for Chicago to resume his studies.

Miss Effie Coleman has resigned her position at the Cumberland Telephone exchange office and will go to McNary, Ky., shortly on a visit.

Mr. Norman Epstein returned to Milwaukee today at noon after a visit to friends and relatives here.

Alaska Commerce.

Alaska's commerce last year, exclusive of gold production, reached \$20,000,000, or nearly three times the amount paid for the Territory.

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NO MORE CREDIT.

On and after Jan. 1st we will not charge carriage fares and trunk hauling to any one. Drivers will be required to collect. Trunks not paid for will be taken to stable and held for charges. Palmer Transfer Co.

Theatrical Notes.

Manager English, of the Kentucky theatre, has arranged with the management of Mr. Clay Clement for a return engagement of that extremely clever star for two performances—matinee and night—January 9, when he will again produce his idyllic comedy, "The New Dominion."

The sale of reserved seats for both performances will open Thursday morning. The Louisville Courier-Journal makes the following favorable comment on the work of Mr. Clement: "A few years ago there came into the little Louisville theatre world a new creation of the playwright's art, a bit of stage fabric of such fine and exquisite texture that it fairly lifted itself above the prosaic boards and became the personification of a living sentiment, breathing the nobility and purity of a rare pastoral romance. Much of the charm of that creation was in the lofty interpretation of the character whose ideal was honor. There was something unique, deliciously novel and fascinating, even though it was the old story of human life. This play typifies the highest conception of manhood and womanhood and casts about the interpreter a peculiar lustre. The play was the "New Dominion" and the interpreter was Clay Clement."

The statement in the News-Democrat that Mrs. Clement was ill Friday and did not appear at The Kentucky was untrue. Mrs. Clement appeared at both performances and in the evening made a curtain speech.

The hearts of playgoers in this city will be gladdened by the appearance of the universally popular play, "In Old Kentucky," Friday night. "In Old Kentucky" is sure to find a warm welcome awaiting it. The majority of playgoers of this city have witness a performance of the play at some time or other, but they usually go again, for "In Old Kentucky" like "The Old Homestead" never grows stale. There are so many things in this pretty story of Kentucky life calculated to please the average playgoer. It is an entertainment full of life, vigor and spirit and it has a charm all its own, therefore, it is little wonder that it has attained its eleventh season of merited success. This year's production will be entirely new throughout, every bit of it having been gotten up during the summer by New York's foremost scenic artists, and the cast will be the best that has ever appeared in the play. Miss Bessie Barriscale, the youthful and charming actress who scored so heavily in the role of Midge last season, will again be seen in this part here.

Lynchers and Moujiks.

M. de Plehve, Russian Minister of the Interior, in a letter to Arnold White of London, explaining the causes which led to the Kishineff outbreak, says of the Russian peasants: "Excited by race and religious hatred, and under the influence of alcohol, they were worse than the people of the Southern States of America when they lynch negroes."

HOW THEY STAND

Most popular federal, city or county employee.

Fred Acker 43
Chas. Grim 22
T. W. Dolberry 26
Fred Ashton 49
Dan McFadden 19
Frank Moore 160
Alford Williams 13
Eattie Clark 23
Chas. Holliday 10
Charles Williamson 10
Frank Harlan 160
Ed Clark 20
Jas. Crow 15
Henry Bailey 18
John Austin 16
Jas Woods 26
Jake Elliott 12

Most popular member of local union.

Ed Englert 125
W. J. White 286
O. C. Hayman 20
Jas. Baldwin 20
Harry Pixler 441
Resident of the country.
C. K. Lamond 9
Ed Willis 9
J. W. Harris 7
Henry Temple 6
J. P. McQueen 6
R. R. Bell 398

Retail or wholesale clerk.

Mrs. Mollie Elliott 180
Miss Maggie Williams 28
Miss Augusta List 26
Miss Mamie Baynham 24
Miss Lillie Bodenheimer 23
Mr. Roy Culley 23
Mr. Fred Smith 21
Mr. James Scott 20
Mr. James Sirks 17
Harry Hinkle 485
Miss Emma Mix 280
Miss Birdie Lenhard 240
School teacher.
Miss Mabel Roberts 24
Miss Lizzie Singleton 24
Miss Lizzie Mohan 342
Miss Ellen Willis 22
Miss Mary O'Murray 20
Miss Jessie Byrd 240
Prof. A. M. Ronse 20
Prof. J. T. Ross 17
Miss Hannah Bonds 20
Miss Lora Brandon 286

I vote for

As the most popular federal, city or county employe.

Not good after Jan. 8, 1904.

I vote for

As the most popular school teacher.

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As the most popular clerk.

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JAN. 8

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Prices—First 12 rows orchestra \$1.00, balcony 75c and 50c. Usual gallery.

The Hook is due Wednesday from Tennessee river.

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A NEW TRAINMASTER
 Mr. H. Schenning to Return to Louisville Division.
 Succeeds Mr. Lloyd Grimes, Assigned to Other Duties—Dispatcher Glenn's Escape.

OTHER RAILROAD NOTES
 Tomorrow, Mr. Henry Schenning, formerly trainmaster of the Louisville district of the I. C., but now of the Gulf & Ship Island road, will succeed Mr. Lloyd Grimes, now trainmaster of the Paducah and Central city district of the I. C.
 The change has been reported in railroad circles for several days but was not confirmed until today. Trainmaster Grimes has been acting in that capacity for four months, having succeeded Mr. J. F. Sheridan, now in business in Louisville. Mr. Grimes, it is understood, will be given an official position but what position he will be placed in, has not been given out yet.
 His successor went from the Louisville division about three years ago to the Freeport division and after a short service there left the I. C. to go with the Gulf road.
 He has been with this road for two years and is an excellent railroad man. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his return. Mr. Grimes, who is a popular and capable railroad man, will be assigned to other duties.

Mr. Tom Glenn, the well known I. C. telegraph operator, narrowly escaped being seriously injured this morning while en route to the dispatchers office from his home at Eighth and Clark streets.
 He was passing through the yards when a switch engine "kicked" a car into a switch. Mr. Glenn did not hear the approaching car and having his back turned was unable to see it. He had just barely gotten off the tracks when the car bumped into him and knocked him down and out of the way. His left arm was slightly bruised in alighting but he escaped serious injury.

The third section of freight train No. 155 had three cars derailed Saturday afternoon by the breaking of the flange of a flat car loaded with stone ballast. The train was going down grade and the derailed cars tore up the track for quite a distance, necessitating the sending of other trains around the new Cairo division to Fulton until the track was repaired by the wrecking crew sent out from Paducah.

Mr. Harry Judd, the well known I. C. pattern maker, is able to be on duty again after a several days illness.

Mr. William McCreedy, travelling engineer of the Memphis division of the I. C., is in the city today.

TO BRAVE THE ICE
BIG TOWBOAT EXPECTED TO COME DOWN WITH SEVENTY BARGES.

On account of the threatened coal famine at New Orleans and other ports, the coal combine has decided to make an effort to take south at once seventy barges of coal. Another reason the effort will be made is that it is feared the cold weather will again bind up the upper Ohio.

The J. B. Fluey, the most powerful towboat on the Ohio river, with the exception of the Stryker, will lead the venture. Following her will go the W. W. O'Neill. Unless the ice from the present cold snap breaks quickly enough to float down and overtake them, the coal will be taken on down to New Orleans, where some fear of a coal famine is being expressed.

These three boats are the first to attempt traffic on the Ohio river for about a month. They are the property of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. It is probable that no other attempts to transport coal will be made for several weeks to come.

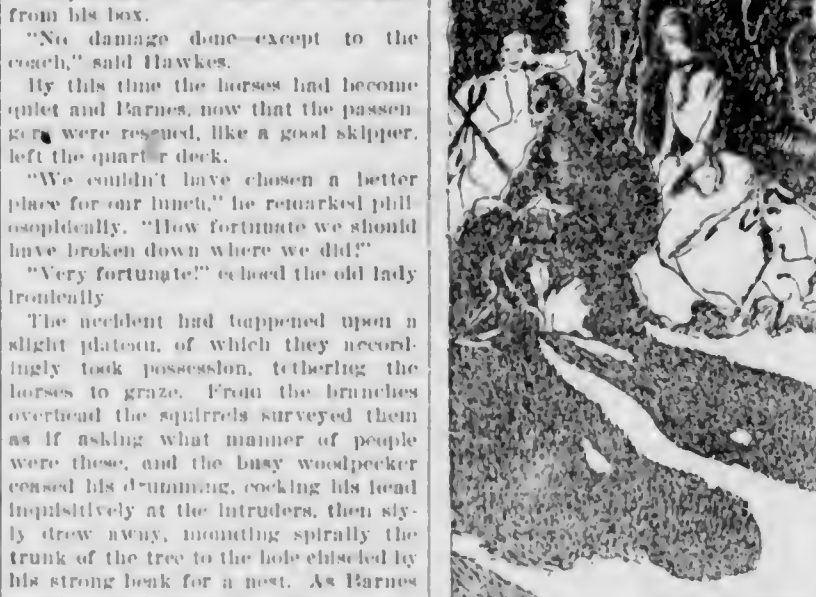
Judge Hodge, of Newport, says he is willing to serve the term for which the late Judge Newman was elected and give the salary to the dead man's family, but the law will not permit it.

The Hook is due Wednesday from Tennessee river.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach.

THE STROLLERS
 By **FREDERIC S. ISHAM,**
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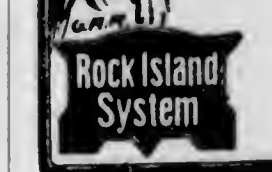
But as her thoughts reverted to times past the touch of melancholy invaded by the memory of her mother was gradually dispelled as fancy conjured other scenes, and a flickering smile hovered over the lips whose parting disclosed that girlish mood.
 "Once or twice I played with her, too," she added. "I thought it nice to be one of the little princess in 'Richard III.' and wear white satin clothes, one night after the play an old gentleman took me on his knee and said, 'I had to come, my child, and see if the wicked old uncle hadn't really smothered you?' When he had gone my mother told me he was Mr. Washington Irving. I thought him very kind, for he brought me a bag of bonbons from the coffee room."
 "It's the first time I ever heard of a great little lady with sweetmeats," said the soldier. "And were you not flattered by his honeyed regard?"
 "Oh, yes; I devoured it and wanted more," she laughed.
 Thus' flourishing whip put an end to further conversation. They had advanced in this manner for some distance through furrow and groove, when the vehicle gave a sharper lurch down a deeper rut and abruptly settled on one side. Barnes held the plunging horses in control, while the gentlemen scrambled to the ground and assisted the ladies to dismount.
 "Any one hurt?" asked the manager from his box.
 "No damage done except to the coach," said Hawkes.
 At this time the horses had become quiet and Barnes, now that the passengers were seated, like a good skipper, left the quarrel deck.
 "We couldn't have chosen a better place for our lunch," he remarked philosophically. "How fortunate we should have broken down where we did!"
 "Very fortunate!" echoed the old lady ironically.
 The accident had happened upon a slight plateau, of which they accordingly took possession, tethering the horses to graze. From the branches overhead the squirrels surveyed them as if asking what manner of people were these, and the busy woodpecker ceased his drumming, cocking his head inquisitively at the intruders, then slowly drew away, mounting spirally the trunk of the tree to the hole elicited by his strong beak for a nest. As Barnes gazed around upon the pleasing prospect he straightway became the duke in the comedy of the forest.
 "Ha, my brothers in exile," he exclaimed, "are not these woods more free from peril than the envious court?"
 "All it wants," said the tragedian humorously, "is mutton, greens and a foaming pot."
 "I can't promise the foaming pot," answered the manager. "But, at least, we have a well-filled hamper."
 Soon the coffee was simmering and such viands as they had brought with them for Barnes was a farsighted and provident manager—were spread out in tempting profusion. Near them a swift flowing stream chattered about the stones like one of nature's busiest gossip; it whispered to the flowers, murmured to the rushes and was carried to the overhanging branch that dragged upon the surface of the water. The flowers on its brink nodded, the rushes waved and the branch bent as if in assent to the mad gossip of the blithe some brook. And it seemed as though all this animated conversation was caused by the encampment of the band of players by the wayside.
 The repast finished, they turned their attention to the injured chariot, but fortunately the damage was not beyond repair, and Barnes, actor, manager, tillmaster, license procurer, added to his already extensive repertory the part of joiner and wheelwright. The skilled artisans in coachmaking and coach repairing might not have regarded the manager as a master workman, but the fractured parts were finally set after a fashion. By that time, however, the sun had sunk to rest upon a pillow of clouds; the squirrels, law adding citizens, had sought their homes; the woodpecker had vanished in his snug chamber, and only forest dwellers of nocturnal habits were now abroad, their name legion, like the gadabouts of a populous city.
 "There!" exclaimed the manager, surveying his handiwork. "The bus is ready! But there is little use going on tonight. I am not sure of the road, and here is a likely spot to pass the night."
 "Likely to be devoured by wild beasts," said Kate with a shudder.
 "I am sure I see two glistening eyes," exclaimed Susan.
 "Fudge!" observed the elastic old lady. "That's the first time you have been afraid of two glistening eyes."
 "There's a vast difference between wolves and men," murmured Susan.
 "I'm not so sure of that," returned the aged cynic.
 But as the light of day was withdrawn a great fire sprang up, illuminating the immediate foreground. The flames were cheering, drawing the party more closely together. Even Hawkes partly discarded his tragedy face; the old lady threw a bundle of fifty odd years from her shoulders as easily as a wood carrier would cast aside his miserable stack of fagots.



She seemed too slight and delicate. The sunlight permitted her to gaze steadfastly into his eyes. He ignored the opportunity for a compliment, and Susan stifled a little yawn, real or imaginary.
 "Positively one could not stay in this wilderness," she said. "Do you know you are a wretched addition to our band? But you will have to make yourself very agreeable. I suppose—archly—"you were very agreeable in the property wagon."
 "Miss Carew had a part to study," he returned coldly.
 (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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QUARTERLY REPORT PADUCAH BANKING COMPANY

At the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1903.

RESOURCES	Dollars, Cts.
Loans and discounts	\$159,557.76
Overdrafts, secured	64.56
Overdrafts, unsecured	
Due from national banks	\$14,280.10
Due from state banks and bankers	6257.90
Due from trust companies	600.00
Banking house and fixtures	20,538.00
Other real estate	
Mortgages	2,000.00
U. S. bonds	
Other stocks and bonds	
Specie	1,769.71
Currency	1,413.00
Exchange for clearing	6,182.71
Other items carried on books	1,433.01
Furniture and fixtures	600.00
Fund to pay tax	
Current expenses last quarter	
Give description, location, value and how long owned, all real estate, except banking house, which is in deed	
Longer than five years	None

LIABILITIES	Dollars, Cts.
Capital stock paid in, at cost	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	20,404.53
Due to depositors on deposits	
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is not paid	\$45,703.41
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is paid	
Demand certificates of deposits, on which interest is paid	
Time certificates of deposits, on which interest is paid	18,780.83
Savings certificates, on which interest is paid	
Certified checks	1,157.00
Due national banks	
Due state banks and bankers	
Due trust companies	
Cashier's checks	
Bills rediscounted	
Bills payable	
Cashier's checks	
Currency and specie	
Loans	
Overdrafts	

Highest amount of interest on deposits paid during the quarter, 1.5 per cent.

Number of deposits received during the quarter, 1,234.

Number of checks cashed during the quarter, 1,567.

Number of certificates of deposits issued during the quarter, 45.

Number of savings certificates issued during the quarter, 12.

Number of bills rediscounted during the quarter, 23.

Number of bills payable during the quarter, 18.

Number of cashier's checks issued during the quarter, 15.

Number of currency and specie received during the quarter, 1,413.

Number of loans made during the quarter, 12.

Number of overdrafts made during the quarter, 1.

Number of certified checks cashed during the quarter, 1,157.

Number of deposits subject to check, on which interest is not paid, during the quarter, \$45,703.41.

Number of deposits subject to check, on which interest is paid, during the quarter, \$18,780.83.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE American-German National Bank Of Paducah, Ky.

At the close of business December 31, 1903.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts	Capital stock
Overdrafts	Surplus
Due from national banks	Undivided profits
Due from state banks and bankers	Circulation
Due from trust companies	Rediscounts
Banking house and fixtures	Bills payable
Other real estate	Deposits
Mortgages	Rediscounts
U. S. bonds	
Other stocks and bonds	
Specie	
Currency	
Exchange for clearing	
Other items carried on books	
Furniture and fixtures	
Fund to pay tax	
Current expenses last quarter	

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

THE STAGES.

Cairo, 12.3—0.3 rise.
Chattanooga, 2.2—rise.
Cincinnati, 10.7—1.5 fall.
Evansville, 8.6—0.7 fall.
Florence, missing.
Johnsboro, 3.6—0.2 rise.
Louisville, 5.5—0.8 fall.
Mt. Carmel, frozen.
Nashville, 3.7—falling.
Pittsburg, 2.6—0.3 fall.
Davis Island Dam, missing.
St. Louis, 4.4—0.7 fall.
Paducah 7.6—0.1 fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 7.6 on the gauge, a fall of 0.1 in the last 24 hours. Weather cloudy and cold. Winds north with temperature 15.

SAUNDERS A. FOWLER,
Local Observer.

The Bristoff left at noon today for Clarksville.

The Wilford is due today from Tennessee river.

The Duffey and Pavonia are due out of Cumberland river today.

The Cowling made a trip to Paducah this morning but will lay up this afternoon probably.

The Dick Fowler was unable to leave for Cairo this morning on account of heavy ice.

Captain Frank Farnley, of the Barrett arrived from St. Louis, this morning, where he had been on business. The Barrett is in winter quarters here.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS

THE BOARD MET AND BEGAN WORK AT THE COURT HOUSE TODAY.

This morning the county Tax book supervisors met to go over the tax assessors books and hear any complaints of over assessment from property owners.

The supervisors are Messrs. W. T. Cockrell, H. E. Brookshire, Harry Savage, N. M. Trice, J. P. Berryman, G. R. Davis, F. S. Digel, P. M. Engler and S. A. Harkay, and they will remain in session for twenty days. This term may be extended if they fail to complete their work in that length of time.

NEW REVENUE AGENT

MR R. C. SHELBY ARRIVES TO TAKES CHARGE IN KEN. CUKY.

Mr. R. C. Shelby has arrived from Louisiana to become revenue agent for Kentucky, succeeding Mr. H. Ingram, transferred to Texas. Mr. Shelby will have charge of the Kentucky revenue service in this state. He was formerly in the service in Louisiana, and is a native of Nashville. His headquarters will be at Louisville, but his present home is in Nashville.

CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to get a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by DeBols, Kolb & Co.

DEEDS.

John Herzer and others to Robert A. Power and others for \$4,000, property in the county.

Henry Selbert, assignee to S. M. Smith, power of attorney.

Jake Polz to Jesse Polz, for \$333, property near Eleventh and Burnett streets.

Mrs. M. O. Allen to Jno. F. Hichon and others, for \$1,200, property in the county.

NOT TO QUIT BUSINESS.

Mr. W. C. Stanford, proprietor of the Atlantic saloon, states that the report that he was to retire from the business to go into the tobacco business is an error. He is going into the tobacco business at once, but will remain proprietor of the Atlantic, having taken out a new license today.

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THE SCHOOLS

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An effort to be Made to Have one Session Idea Adopted.

Prof. C. N. Lieb, of Maryville, Mo., the newly elected superintendent of public schools here, took charge of his office this morning and his first day's service was given as a teacher. The wife of Principal Rouse, of the Franklin school, is ill and Prof. Rouse was unable to be at his school. Prof. Lieb was forced to act as substitute.

The schools opened this morning after the Christmas holidays with a full attendance. All teachers were present except Prof. Rouse and the work was taken up where it was left off. The pupils have been doing excellent work and after a refreshing holiday will no doubt do even better work.

There is a move on foot to have the new board inaugurate one session in the high school, if not in the entire schools. One teacher said of the move this morning: "Several teachers have investigated personally and have found that the patrons want the one session as well as the pupils and teachers. The idea is to take up school at 9 o'clock in the morning and dismiss at 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon. One half hour will be allowed at noon for a light luncheon. This is done in many schools and is very successful. We hope the new board will not favorably in the matter."

This afternoon there will be a principals meeting at the high school, the first of the new year. The meeting is called to acquaint Supt. Lieb with the principals of the schools.

ABOUT HOT SPRINGS

INTERESTING DECISION RENDERED RELATIVE TO THE WATER.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 4.—The non-graduate physicians of Hot Springs have won their suit against Superintendent M. A. Eisels of the Hot Springs reservation. Judge Triebner delivered an opinion in the case of S. O. Van Lear, who brought suit for an injunction against Superintendent Eisels to prohibit his interference with their patients in the use of the hot water. Similar suits brought by other physicians were dismissed with the understanding that the suit in the case of Van Lear would settle all of them.

Judge Triebner holds substantially that the government being absolute owner of the springs, may prescribe the rules and conditions on which parties may be permitted to use the water, or may prohibit it altogether. While the secretary of the interior has the right to prescribe the rules limiting the use of the waters to such persons as are under medical treatment of a physician registered in conformity with the rules of the secretary of the interior, he has no power to prohibit the use of them capriciously.

The rule of the present secretary permits any person to use the waters who may desire to do so, if not under medical treatment, but if under medical treatment, then the use of the waters is denied unless such physician is registered in conformity with the regulations of the department.

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OF THE

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans, discounts and mortgages	Capital stock
Overdrafts	Surplus fund
Real estate	Undivided profits
Fixtures	Bills rediscounted
State and local bonds	Bills payable
Due from banks	Cashier's checks
Due from other banks	Deposits
Currency and specie	
Loans	

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LIABILITIES	RESOURCES
Capital stock	Loans and discounts
Surplus	Trust investments
Undivided profit	Banking house
Deposits	Furniture and fixtures
Trust accounts	Bonds and interest
	Cash and cash items
	Expense
	Overdrafts

A dividend of 4 per cent was declared out of the last six months' earnings and credited to stockholders.

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H. H. LOVING, Cashier.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

At the close of business December 31, 1903

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts	Capital stock
Overdrafts	Surplus
U. S. 2 per cent bonds	Undivided profits
Bonds, other than U. S.	Circulation
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